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Identical letters dated 23 March 2011 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

On instructions from my Government, I transmit to you herewith a statistical summary of the violations of Security Council resolution 1701 (2006) committed by Israel during the month of February 2011 (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly, under agenda item 36, and of the Security Council.

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Topic: Israeli violations, acts of aggression and activities during the month of February 2011

Date	*Time*	*Land violations*
1 February 2011	1155	A member of an Israeli enemy patrol proceeded from position *ghayn*-21 (south of Dahirah Farm) and took photographs of a soldier at the Lebanese Army position of Dahirah.
2 February 2011	1455	An Israeli enemy patrol halted opposite the Fatimah Gate, where its members directed profanities at personnel of the Lebanese Army observation post of Fatimah Gate.
5 February 2011	0800	Two of the Israeli enemy crossed the technical fence separating the area of the occupied Shab'a Farms with regard to which Lebanon maintains a claim from the liberated area on the outskirts of the town of Kafr Shuba, penetrating some 20 metres into Lebanese territory and remaining there for two minutes.
	1120	An Israeli enemy patrol halted opposite the Lebanese Army checkpoint at Udaysah. Its members took up combat positions facing the checkpoint personnel.
	1550	The members of an Israeli enemy patrol pointed 12.7 mm machine guns towards personnel of the Lebanese Army checkpoint at Udaysah.
6 February 2011	0850	An Israeli enemy Humvee at point *ghayn*-21 (south of Dahirah Farm) pointed a 12.7 mm machine gun towards a soldier at the Lebanese Army position of Dahirah.
10 February 2011	0730	Four of the Israeli enemy crossed the technical fence separating the area of the occupied Shab'a Farms with regard to which Lebanon maintains a claim from the liberated area on the outskirts of the town of Kafr Shuba, penetrating some 20 metres into Lebanese territory and remaining there for two minutes.
	1530	An Israeli enemy patrol halted opposite the Fatimah Gate, where its members directed profanities, obscene gestures and provocations at personnel of the Lebanese Army observation post of Fatimah Gate.
	1635	Members of an enemy Israeli enemy patrol pointed weapons towards the Lebanese Army observation post of Fatimah Gate.
11 February 2011	1611	Members of an Israeli enemy patrol photographed the Fatima Gate garden.

12 February 2011	0830	An Israeli enemy patrol crossed the technical fence between the area with regard to which Lebanon maintains a claim and the points of Jabal al-Summaqah (*zay*-17) and Ruwaysat al-Alam (*zay*-18) on the outskirts of Kafr Shuba. They remained there for two minutes.
14 February 2011	2205	While proceeding from point *ghayn*-21 (south of Dahirah Farm) to point *ghayn*-20 (Dahirah Gate), an Israeli enemy patrol directed a searchlight towards a soldier at the Lebanese Army position of Dahirah.
15 February 2011	1000	The Israeli enemy released five helium balloons from point *ghayn*-44 (Biranit), which moved into Lebanese territory between Ayta al-Sha'b and Rumaysh.
17 February 2011	0840	The members of an Israeli enemy patrol pointed 12.7 mm machine guns towards the Lebanese Army checkpoint of Udaysah.
	1630	As two Israeli enemy Merkava tanks were moving from inside occupied territory towards position *ghayn*-20 (Dahirah Gate), one of the tanks directed its gun towards the Lebanese Army positions of Tall al-Ghaba'in and Al-Butayshiyyah.
	1940	An Israeli enemy patrol facing the town of Mays al-Jabal directed a searchlight towards Lebanese territory until 0600 hours on 19 February.
19 February 2011	1850	An Israeli enemy patrol facing the Lebanese Army position of Mays al-Jabal directed a searchlight towards Lebanese territory for 40 minutes.
	2240	An Israeli enemy patrol facing the Lebanese Army position of Mays al-Jabal directed a searchlight towards Lebanese territory for 10 minutes.
22 February 2011	0940	An Israeli enemy patrol at position *ghayn*-9 (Labbunah/Jabal al-Mishqaf-3) took photographs of a Lebanese Army patrol.
24 February 2011	1030	As the citizen Muhammad Ali Salamah was spraying insecticides on his olive trees on the outskirts of Blida, an Israeli enemy patrol shouted at him and forced him to leave the grove, which he did.
	1420	As an Israeli Hummer was proceeding from position *ghayn*-73 (Labbunah/Jabal al-Mishqaf-4) to point *ghayn*-4 (east of the Dikiyya Gate), a passenger took pictures of Lebanese territory with a mounted camera.
25 February 2011	2135	An Israeli enemy patrol directed a searchlight towards Lebanese territory and the Lebanese Army position of Manarah.

Date	*Time*	*Sea violations*
5 February 2011	2305	An Israeli enemy military launch twice directed a searchlight towards Lebanese territorial waters for 10 seconds on each occasion.
8 February 2011	0255	An Israeli enemy military launch directed a searchlight towards Lebanese territorial waters and sounded warning sirens on a number of occasions for five seconds each time.
13 February 2011	1830	An Israeli enemy military launch fired two flare shells, which landed in Lebanese territorial waters 1.2 miles north of the line of buoys.
15 February 2011	0045	On three occasions, an Israeli enemy military launch directed a searchlight towards Lebanese territorial waters for 30 seconds each time.
22 February 2011	1935	An Israeli enemy military launch directed a searchlight for 20 seconds towards the Lebanese Army position of Ra's Naqurah and towards two Lebanese fishing launches within Lebanese territorial waters.
	1945	An Israeli enemy military launch directed a searchlight towards the Lebanese Army position of Ra's Naqurah for 25 seconds.
	1955 2020	An Israeli enemy military launch directed a searchlight towards Lebanese territorial waters for 1.20 minutes on a number of occasions.
23 February 2011	0200	An Israeli enemy military launch directed a searchlight towards Lebanese territorial waters for two minutes on eight occasions.
	1945	An Israeli enemy military launch directed a searchlight towards Lebanese territorial waters for 1.5 minutes on two occasions.
24 February 2011	1840	An Israeli enemy military launch directed a searchlight towards Lebanese territorial waters for one minute.
25 February 2011	2210	An Israeli enemy military launch directed a searchlight towards Lebanese territorial waters for 10 seconds.

Date	*Time*	*Air violations*
2 February 2011	0445	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace. It circled over the South before leaving at 0500 hours.
	0900	Six Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace. They entered over Rumaysh and circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1045 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	1322	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace. They entered over Kafr Kila and circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1445 hours over the sea off Naqurah.
	2225	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace. It entered over Alma al-Sha'b and circled over the southern regions before leaving on 3 February at 0645 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.

3 February 2011	1235	An Israeli enemy warplane violated Lebanese airspace. It circled over the South before leaving at 1240 hours.
6 February 2011	0745	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace. It entered over Naqurah and circled over the southern regions before leaving at 1530 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	0755	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace. It entered over Naqurah and circled over the southern regions before leaving at 1530 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	1439	An Israeli enemy warplane violated Lebanese airspace. It circled over the South before leaving at 1455 hours.
	1545	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace. It entered over the sea off Tyre and circled over the sea between Naqurah and Sidon before leaving at 1850 hours over Naqurah.
7 February 2011	0845	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace. They entered over Kafr Kila and circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1040 hours over Rumaysh.
	1150	An Israeli enemy warplane violated Lebanese airspace. It circled over the South before leaving at 1200 hours.
8 February 2011	1355	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace. They entered over Alma al-Sha'b and circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1500 hours over Rumaysh.
	2005	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace. It entered over Rumaysh and circled over the southern regions and the Western Bekaa before leaving at 2245 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
9 February 2011	0635	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace. It entered over Naqurah and circled over the Riyaq-Baalbek areas before leaving at 1205 hours over Rumaysh.
	0735	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace. It entered over Naqurah and circled over the southern regions and the western Bekaa before leaving at 1245 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	1450	An Israeli enemy warplane violated Lebanese airspace. It circled over the South before leaving at 1610 hours.
11 February 2011	1741	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace. It circled over the South before leaving at 2305 hours.
12 February 2011	0603	An Israeli enemy warplane violated Lebanese airspace. It circled over the South before leaving at 1802 hours.
14 February 2011	1100	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace. They entered over the sea to the west of Naqurah and circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1250 hours over the sea to the west of Naqurah.

17 February 2011	2055	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace. They circled over the South before leaving at 2251 hours.
	2100	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace. It entered over the sea off Naqurah and circled over the coast between Sidon and Naqurah before leaving at 2210 hours over the sea off Naqurah.
18 February 2011	0553	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace. It circled over the South before leaving at 0610 hours.
	0740	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace. It entered over Naqurah and circled over the southern regions before leaving at 1810 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	0755	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace. It entered over Naqurah and circled over Beirut and its suburbs before leaving at 1800 hours over Naqurah.
	1645	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace. It entered over the sea off Tyre and circled over the sea between Sidon and Tyre before leaving at 1910 hours over the sea off Naqurah.
	1900	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace. It entered over the sea off Naqurah and circled over the sea between Sidon and Naqurah before leaving at 2205 hours over Naqurah.
19 February 2011	0556	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace. It circled over the South before leaving at 0610 hours.
	0705	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace. It entered over Alma al-Sha'b and circled over the Bekaa, Beirut and its suburbs and the South before leaving at 1435 hours over Naqurah.
	0715	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace. It entered over Naqurah and circled over the southern regions and Iqlim al-Kharrub before leaving at 1115 hours over Naqurah.
	0833	Six Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace. They entered over Rumaysh and circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1010 hours over the sea off Naqurah.
22 February 2011	1355	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace. It entered over the sea off Tyre and circled over the South and Beirut and its suburbs before leaving at 2330 hours over Rumaysh.
	1535	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace. It entered over the sea off Tyre and circled over the sea between Sidon and Naqurah before leaving at 1910 hours over the sea off Naqurah.
	2300	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace. It entered over Rumaysh and circled over the South before leaving on 23 February at 0645 hours over Rumaysh.

23 February 2011	0701	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace. It circled over the South before leaving at 0835 hours.
	0855	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace. They entered over Rumaysh and circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 0930 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	0910	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace. They entered over Aytarun and circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1100 hours over Rumaysh.
	0913	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace. They entered over Aytarun and circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 0935 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	0920	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace. It circled over the South before leaving at 0922 hours.
	1050	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace. It entered over the sea off Tyre and circled over all regions of the South before leaving at 1900 hours over Naqurah.
	1848	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace. They circled over the South before leaving at 1853 hours.
	1940	An Israeli enemy warplane violated Lebanese airspace. It circled over the South before leaving at 1941 hours.
	2059	An Israeli enemy warplane violated Lebanese airspace. It circled over the South before leaving at 2103 hours.
24 February 2011	1012	Six Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace. They entered over Rumaysh and circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1045 hours over the sea to the west of Naqurah.
	1015	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace. They entered over the sea to the west of Jubayl (Byblos) and circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1050 hours over Naqurah.
	1020	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace. They entered over the sea to the west of Juniyah and circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1150 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	1720	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace. It entered over Naqurah and circled over the southern regions before leaving at 1910 hours over Rumaysh.
28 February 2011	0805	An Israeli enemy warplane violated Lebanese airspace. It circled over the South before leaving at 0810 hours.
	1915	An Israeli enemy observation balloon was sighted over Tyre. It circled several times before disappearing from view at 1925 hours.